GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:200
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2008
VAGUE INFORMATION TO RTI APPLICATIONS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that despite the enactment of Right to Information Act, the citizen seeking information get, in many cases, incomplete and vague information, in response to their petitions and that too after over delays;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to rectify the system and cut down on procedural delays;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to amend the Act in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): It has come to the notice that in some cases, complete information was not supplied to the information seekers within the prescribed time.

(b): The Right to Information Act contains provisions for remedial action in case correct and complete information within the prescribed time is not provided.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.